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<i>In re application of:</i>  Kenneth Largman  Serial No.: 10/074,686  Filing Date: February 11, 2002  For: <b>External Repair of a Computer</b>	Examiner: Manoskey, Joseph D.  Group Art Unit: 2184  Confirmation No.: 9897  <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>  I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>April 5</u> , 2005.  Signed <u>Vikki Athen</u> Vikki Athen
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Substitute Form PTO/SB/08A-B for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Additionally, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/862,898 filed May 21, 2001, in the name of Kenneth Largman, entitled "A Self-Repairing Computer Having Protected Software Template and Isolated Trusted Computing Environment for Automated Recovery From Virus and Hacker Attack" (Attorney Docket No. A-70543); and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/075,136 filed

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November 19, 2001, in the name of Kenneth Largman, entitled "On-The Fly Repair of a Computer" (Attorney Docket No. A-70543-1).

The subject application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Application No. 09/862,898, filed May 21, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), patent documents and published articles which were cited in the prior application are listed on the accompanying Substitute Form PTO/SB/08A-B. Copies of the foreign patents and non-patent literature are enclosed. In accordance with 1287 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 163, 10/19/2004, no copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Substitute Form PTO/SB/08A-B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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